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ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION  
MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003, kindly amend the above-referenced  
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